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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED**, an Export TYPESETTER. Apply to—

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**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.** FINAL.

**G. COMPANY, R.W.P. H. COMPANY, R.W.P. H. COMPANY.** (SATURDAY), at 4.15 p.m. Admission to Club Stand—Fifty Cents. Ladies free. Members free on presentation of Member's Ticket.

**F. BROWN.** Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. 809

**PUBLIC AUCTION.** BY Order of the Official Administrator, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,** the 19th March, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, 100, Queen's Road, SUNDRIES, GOODS, AND EFFECTS, belonging to the late, **BERNARD WATSON** (deceased).

**TERMS**—As Usual. **HUGHES & HUGHES.** Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. 810

**FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.** THE Steamship

**"PRONTO,"** Captain Theo. Seeborg, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., LTD.** Hongkong, 16th March, 1900. 805

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.** NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM TRIGESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, SUEZ, KAREACHI, DUMBAI, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

**"URANO"** having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo—

From Trieste, ex s.s. "Imperator," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex s.s. "Carlotto" and Maritima, transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo is being landed, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Godowns, before Noon, on Wednesday, 22nd March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading are countersigned by **SANDER, WIEBE & CO.** Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1900. 8

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.** THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

**"MARSILIA,"** FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings Cargo—

From London, ex s.s. "Victoria."

From Penang, ex s.s. "Pango, Ningshow."

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival, hereafter which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th March, 1900. 1

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** is now ready and contains—

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

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**"TAMBA MARU,"** having arrived from above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., upon notice of such damage being sent in beforehand to this office.

All claims must be made before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

N.B.—Consignees of certain shipments are required to sign an average Bond and deposit 5 per cent. on the value before Bills of Lading can be countersigned for delivery.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.** Hongkong, 16th March, 1900. 811

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.** NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Authorized Mr. HERBERT ALEXANDER LAMBERT to SIGN any Power of Procurement.

**HERB. D. LAMBERT.** Hongkong, 1st March, 1900. 651

**NOTICE.** PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

**DURING** my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. L. GORHAM has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Companies.

**J. S. VAN BUREN.** Agent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1900. 787

**NOTICE.** NOTICE is hereby given that the POWER of ATTORNEY under which Mr. P. M. SETNA, of Hongkong (now at Shanghai), has been representing the late, **FIRM H. R. MEHTA & CO.** of Hongkong, was REVOKED on the 23rd day of February, 1900.

**DINSHAW SORABJI TALATI.** NARAYAN SORABJI TALATI. HAZARIMUL MOOTANCHAND. Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 1764

**PUBLIC COMPANIES.** WATKINS, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.** THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, at Noon, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 17th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th March to 17th March, both days inclusive.

**G. WATKINS.** CHAN A. POOK, General Managers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. 684

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.** CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **THOS. J. ROSE.** Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900. 685

**QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.** NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.** General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1900. 1718

**THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT** of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

will be held on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, 1900.

Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 6 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the List at the Cricket Club or can be sent in writing to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club.

**HONGKONG, 10th March, 1900.** 733

**R. J. REMEDIOS.** COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

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**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.** Agents. Hongkong, 9th November, 1899. [J-1394

**ENTERTAINMENT.** THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.** Owing to future arrangements, the Opening Night of "THE GEISHA" will be MONDAY, MARCH 19th, instead of MARCH 21st, as previously announced.

**MONDAY, MARCH 19th, and Three following Nights, "THE GEISHA."**

**MR. HENRY DALLAS** and full Company from the Theatre Royal, CALCUTTA, with a repertoire of the LATEST LONDON SUCCESSIONS.

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**FULL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS.** Musical Director, Mr. W. F. Vallance. Plan at ROBINSON PIANO Co. Usual Prices.

**BERTRAM HERMANN.** Business Manager. Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. 713

**AUCTION.** PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on

**TUESDAY,** the 20th March, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of the late Mr. D. NOKOMA, No. 5 & 7, Zolaad Street, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Mostly Hall and Bed and Maraburck's Makers. Comprising—

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**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, March 17th, 1900.

The Echo de Chine gives a rumour that the plague has made its appearance at Peking.

The death of Kaitou Kiu, the famous Chinese bandit who gave the authorities so much trouble, is announced.

On Sunday last a very destructive fire occurred in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s godown, Peking Road, Shanghai. After an hour's hard work by the local Brigade, aided by the British and Chinese fire engines, the flames were subdued. The damage is reckoned at about 100,000 Taels.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be—  
March "May Day" ... Chorus  
"The Girl of the Year" ... Chorus  
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Work is being pushed vigorously on the Belgian (Peking-Hankow) Railway. About seven miles from Hankow, several hundred men are at work on the line. The work is being done by the Chinese and European labourers. The work is being done by the Chinese and European labourers.

A Haver telegram announces the total destruction by fire of the Theatre Francaise at Paris with all its treasures. The theatre was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. The destruction of the Theatre Francaise, the home of the Comedie Francaise, created by royal decree in 1680, which has flourished uninterrupted ever since, is the greatest loss that theatre of the world has suffered. The theatre was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. The destruction of the Theatre Francaise, the home of the Comedie Francaise, created by royal decree in 1680, which has flourished uninterrupted ever since, is the greatest loss that theatre of the world has suffered.

A Pancheng (Huang) correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "It is really worthy of remark that no attempt, so far as we are aware, has been made to open the Hsiao River, these four hundred miles between Hankow and Peking. The great building of the Hsiao River, which would not doubt cause a great deal of difficulty, but with steamers of light draft, say three or four feet, navigation should certainly be practicable. The great building of the Hsiao River, which would not doubt cause a great deal of difficulty, but with steamers of light draft, say three or four feet, navigation should certainly be practicable.

Club Race No. 10 of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed on Monday, March 19th, at 10 a.m. The race will be sailed on Monday, March 19th, at 10 a.m. The race will be sailed on Monday, March 19th, at 10 a.m.

Chen Shu, alias Chen Po Shan, manager of the Chung Hing rice shop, 123, Behnam Street, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$4,000. He was brought before Mr. Gompertz yesterday and remanded.

This afternoon, at a quarter past four o'clock, the final for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield will be played. The contest lies between the 12 and 11. The contest lies between the 12 and 11. The contest lies between the 12 and 11.

At the Magistrate's yesterday a Chinaman was committed for trial for tendering a bribe of \$5 to Mr. Ross, of the Police Force. The defendant was charged with tendering a bribe of \$5 to Mr. Ross, of the Police Force. The defendant was charged with tendering a bribe of \$5 to Mr. Ross, of the Police Force.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty—Chief Engineer—A. T. Webb, to the Prince of Wales; Surgeon—J. H. Webb, to the Prince of Wales; Surgeon—J. H. Webb, to the Prince of Wales.

Today, on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish regiments of our army will be permitted to wear in their head-dresses a sprig of shamrock. During the past few years disturbances have taken place annually over the prohibition of wearing the sprig of shamrock in the head-dresses of the Irish regiments.

The Cheung Poo says that the Cantonese Merchants at Shanghai received telegraphic information, sent by the Cantonese Guild at Singapore, to the effect that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation had decided to suspend its operations in the city.

The World's skating championships were brought off on the 9th and 10th at Davos, Switzerland, and a Scandinavian, the Swedish, won the 1,000 metres race in 1:40, the 1,500 metres race in 2:10, the 2,000 metres race in 2:40, the 2,500 metres race in 3:10, the 3,000 metres race in 3:40, the 3,500 metres race in 4:10, the 4,000 metres race in 4:40, the 4,500 metres race in 5:10, the 5,000 metres race in 5:40, the 5,500 metres race in 6:10, the 6,000 metres race in 6:40, the 6,500 metres race in 7:10, the 7,000 metres race in 7:40, the 7,500 metres race in 8:10, the 8,000 metres race in 8:40, the 8,500 metres race in 9:10, the 9,000 metres race in 9:40, the 9,500 metres race in 10:10, the 10,000 metres race in 10:40, the 10,500 metres race in 11:10, the 11,000 metres race in 11:40, the 11,500 metres race in 12:10, the 12,000 metres race in 12:40, the 12,500 metres race in 13:10, the 13,000 metres race in 13:40, the 13,500 metres race in 14:10, the 14,000 metres race in 14:40, the 14,500 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